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For: NUCLEAR FUSION REACTOR INCORPORATING SPHERICAL  
ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS TO CONTAIN AND EXTRACT ENERGY

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 20, 2002, amendment to the above identified patent application is requested.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 5, 6, 16, 21, 23, 25 and 27 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please substitute the following amended claims for those currently pending:

1. A nuclear fusion reactor system comprising:
  - a reactor core containing nuclear fusionable material;
  - a plurality of conducting spheres arranged adjacent each other with at least two of said conducting spheres adjacent said reactor core;
  - means operably connected to at least one of said conducting spheres for initiating a spherical electromagnetic confinement field proximate said reactor core; and
  - means for initiating fusion of said fusionable material.